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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Etsuo SHINMURA, et al.

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- 1) Reference AO has been cited in the International Search Report. A copy of this reference is being submitted herewith.
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- 3) Reference AP is discussed in the specification. A copy of this reference is being submitted herewith.
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